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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed June 18, 2002, applicants hereby elect the claims of Group 1 (*i.e.*, Claims 1-42, 44-53, 55-66, and 70-88) and the species of hematopoietic stem cells for initial search and examination in the above application

Claims 1-42, 44-53, 55-66, and 70-76 read on the elected species.

Entry of the foregoing election and prompt favorable action is requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the applicants' representative at the number set forth below to resolve any issues that may facilitate prosecution of this application.


Respectfully submitted,

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